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# Physics 30

## Grade 12 Diploma Examination

### Description

**Time:** This examination was developed to be completed in 2.5 h; however, you may take an additional 0.5 h to complete the examination.

This is a **closed-book** examination consisting of

- 37 multiple-choice and 12 numerical-response questions, of equal value, worth 70% of the examination
- 2 written-response questions, of equal value, worth a total of 30% of the examination

This examination contains sets of related questions. A set of questions may contain multiple-choice and/or numerical-response questions.

A tear-out Physics Data Sheet is included near the back of this booklet. A Periodic Table of the Elements is also provided.

**Note:** *The perforated pages at the back of this booklet may be torn out and used for your rough work. No marks will be given for work done on the tear-out pages.*

### Instructions

- You are expected to provide your own calculator. You may use any scientific calculator or a graphing calculator approved by Alberta Learning. NEW
- You are expected to have cleared your calculator of all information that is stored in the programmable or parametric memory. NEW
- Fill in the information required on the answer sheet and the examination booklet as directed by the presiding examiner.
- Read each question carefully.
- Consider all numbers used in the examination to be the result of a measurement or observation.
- When performing calculations, use the values of constants provided on the tear-out sheet. Do **not** use the values programmed in your calculator.
- If you wish to change an answer, erase **all** traces of your first answer.
- Do not fold the answer sheet.
- The presiding examiner will collect your answer sheet and examination booklet and send them to Alberta Learning.
- Now turn this page and read the detailed instructions for answering machine-scored and written-response questions.

## *Multiple Choice*

- Decide which of the choices **best** completes the statement or answers the question.
- Locate that question number on the separate answer sheet provided and fill in the circle that corresponds to your choice.

### *Example*

This examination is for the subject of

- A. science
- B. physics
- C. biology
- D. chemistry

## Answer Sheet

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### ***Numerical Response***

- Record your answer on the answer sheet provided by writing it in the boxes and then filling in the corresponding circles.
- If an answer is a value between 0 and 1 (e.g., 0.25), then be sure to record the 0 before the decimal place.
- **Enter the first digit of your answer in the left-hand box and leave any unused boxes blank.**

## *Examples*

### ***Calculation Question and Solution***

If a 121 N force is applied to a 77.7 kg mass at rest on a frictionless surface, the acceleration of the mass will be  $\text{m/s}^2$ .

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

$$a = \frac{F}{m}$$

$$a = \frac{121 \text{ N}}{77.7 \text{ kg}} = 1.557 \text{ m/s}^2$$

**Record 1.56 on the answer sheet —**

1.56

### ***Calculation Question and Solution***

A microwave of wavelength 16 cm has a frequency, expressed in scientific notation, of  $b \times 10^w$  Hz. The value of  $b$  is

(Record your **two-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$f = \frac{3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{0.16 \text{ m}} = 1.875 \times 10^9 \text{ Hz}$$

**Record 1.9 on the  
answer sheet —**

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## Written Response

### Correct-Order Question and Solution

When the following subjects are arranged in alphabetical order, the order is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

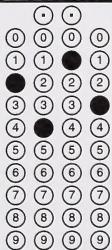
- 1 physics
- 2 biology
- 3 science
- 4 chemistry

(Record all **four digits** of your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

Answer: 2413

Record 2413 on the answer sheet

→ **2 4 1 3**



### Scientific Notation Question and Solution

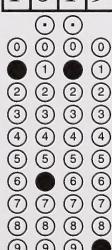
The charge on an electron is  $-a.b \times 10^{-cd}$  C. The values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

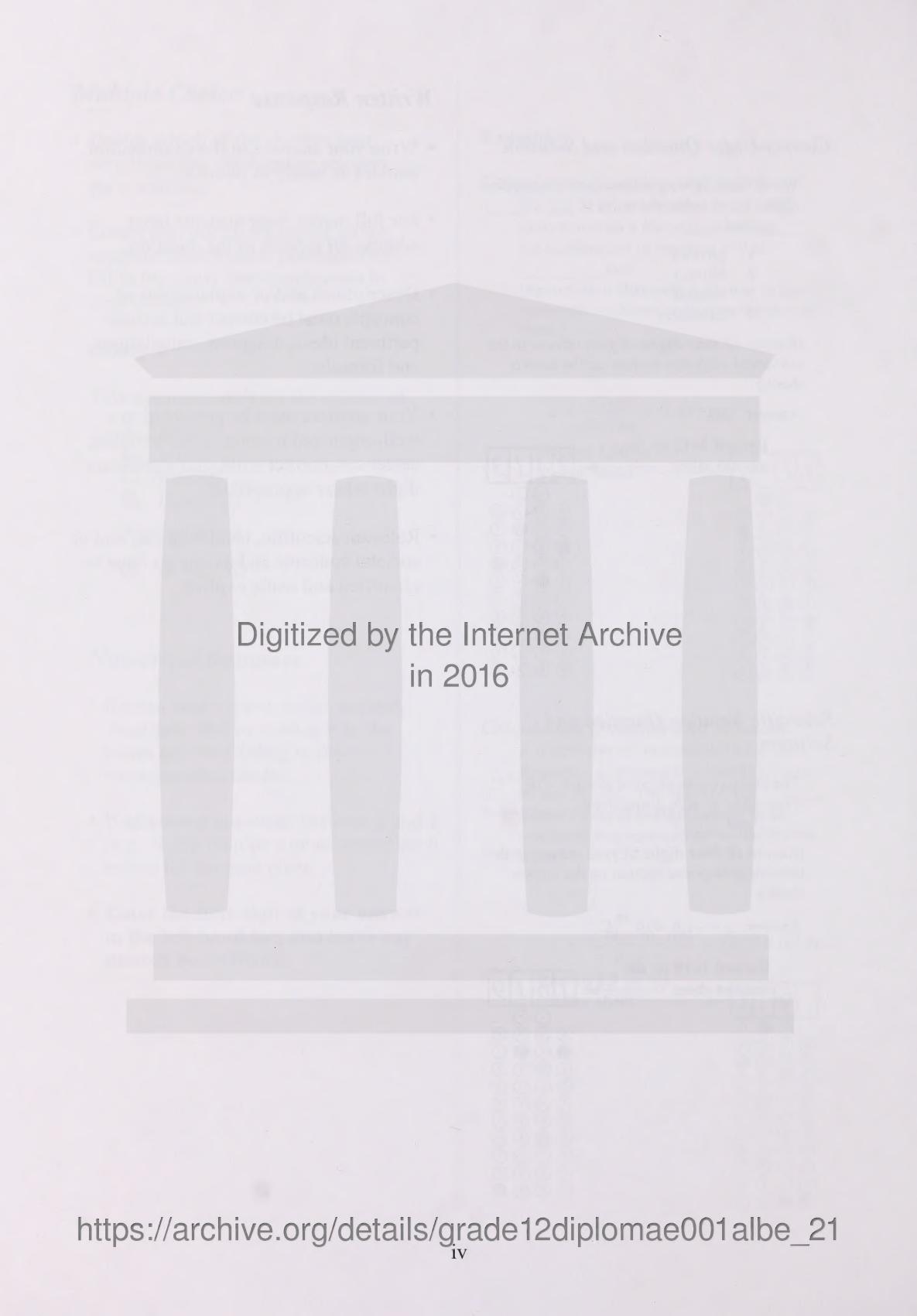
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Answer:  $q = -1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  C

Record 1619 on the answer sheet

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*Use the following information to answer the first question.*



The two objects shown above collide head-on. The velocity of the 9.5 kg object after collision is 5.4 m/s to the left.

1. The velocity of the 2.4 kg object after collision is
  - A. 15 m/s to the right
  - B. 8.7 m/s to the left
  - C. 8.0 m/s to the right
  - D. 6.2 m/s to the left

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2. Two carts, each with a spring bumper, collide head-on. At one point during the collision, both carts are at rest for an instant. At that instant, the kinetic energy that the carts originally possessed is almost completely
  - A. lost to friction
  - B. transformed into heat and sound
  - C. converted into kinetic energy in the spring bumpers
  - D. converted into potential energy in the spring bumpers

## Numerical Response

1. A 1 575 kg car, initially travelling at 10.0 m/s, collides with a stationary 2 250 kg car. The bumpers of the two cars become locked together. The speed of the combined cars immediately after impact is \_\_\_\_\_ m/s.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

3. A 115 g arrow travelling east at 20 m/s imbeds itself in a 57 g tennis ball moving north at 42 m/s. The direction of the ball-and-arrow combination after impact is

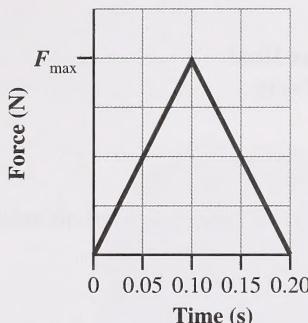
- A.  $46^\circ$  N of E
- B.  $46^\circ$  E of N
- C.  $25^\circ$  E of N
- D.  $25^\circ$  N of E

4. In an inelastic collision, the energy that appears to be missing is converted into

- A. sound and momentum
- B. force and momentum
- C. sound and heat
- D. heat and force

Use the following information to answer the next question.

### Force–Time Graph



This graph shows the relationship between the force on a 0.801 kg football and the time a kicker's foot is in contact with the ball. As a result of the kick, the football, which was initially at rest, has a final speed of 28.5 m/s.

### Numerical Response

2. The magnitude of the maximum force,  $F_{\max}$ , exerted on the ball during the kicking process, expressed in scientific notation, is  $a.b \times 10^c$  N. The values of  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

(Record all **three digits** of your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

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5. Which of the following units are correct units for momentum?

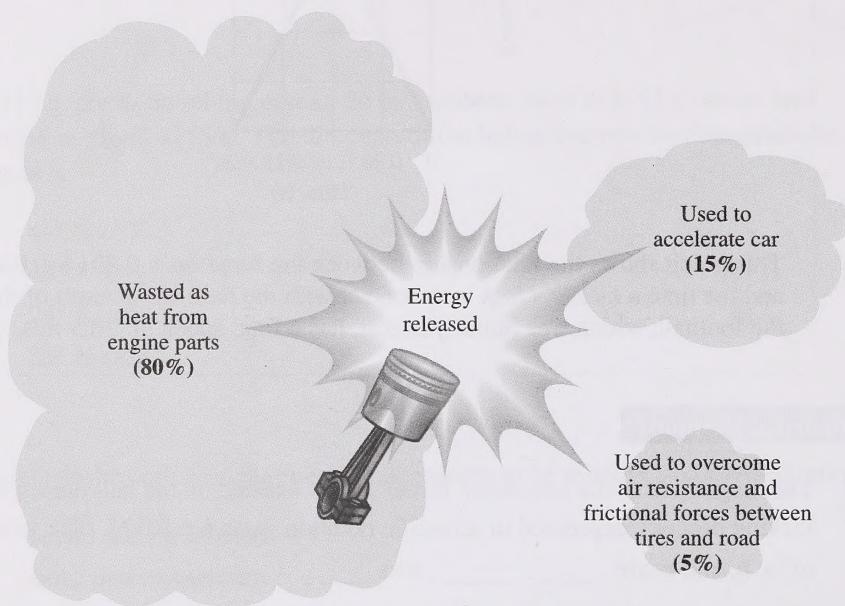
- A. J·s
- B. N·m
- C. N·s
- D. N/J

Use the following information to answer the next four questions.

The distribution of energy released during the burning of gasoline in a car is illustrated below.

**Energy Wasted as Heat  
from Engine Parts**

**Energy Delivered to the  
Car's Drive Train**



Gasoline releases  $30.2 \text{ MJ/L}$  during burning. A particular car has a mass of  $1.60 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$ . In a test drive, the car accelerated from  $3.00 \text{ m/s}$  to  $15.0 \text{ m/s}$  over a distance of  $115 \text{ m}$ .

6. The maximum amount of energy that would be delivered to the drive train when  $65.0 \text{ L}$  of gasoline is burned is

- A.  $1.51 \times 10^2 \text{ MJ}$
- B.  $3.93 \times 10^2 \text{ MJ}$
- C.  $1.96 \times 10^3 \text{ MJ}$
- D.  $9.82 \times 10^3 \text{ MJ}$

7. The change in the kinetic energy of the car during the test drive is

- A.  $9.60 \times 10^3$  J
- B.  $1.15 \times 10^5$  J
- C.  $1.73 \times 10^5$  J
- D.  $1.80 \times 10^5$  J

8. The magnitude of the impulse on the car during the test drive is

- A.  $4.80 \times 10^3$  kg·m/s
- B.  $1.92 \times 10^4$  kg·m/s
- C.  $2.40 \times 10^4$  kg·m/s
- D.  $2.88 \times 10^4$  kg·m/s

*Use your recorded answer from **Multiple Choice 8** to answer **Numerical Response 3.**\**

### **Numerical Response**

3. The average net force on the car during the test drive, expressed in scientific notation, is  $a.bc \times 10^d$  N. The values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, and \_\_\_.

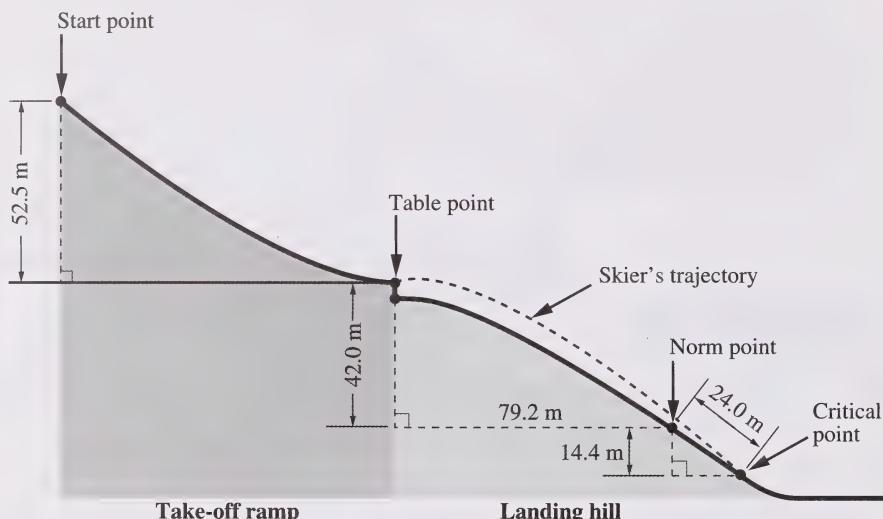
(Record all **four digits** of your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

\*You can receive marks for this question even if the previous question was answered incorrectly.

Use the following information to answer the next three questions.

### 90 m Ski Jump

An elevation profile of the 90 m ski jump at Canada Olympic Park in Calgary is shown below. The skiers slide down a 111 m long ramp before taking off at the “table point.” The distance from the table point to the “norm point” (the beginning of the steepest section of the landing hill) is 90 m, hence the name of the jump. Farther downhill, at the end of a straight section of 24.0 m, is the “critical point.” If skiers fly past the critical point, it becomes dangerous to land because the landing hill starts to flatten out.



During a ski jumping competition, a skier's speed at the table point was 95 km/h, and she landed at the critical point with a speed of 85 km/h. The combined mass of the skier and her equipment was 60 kg.

9. The change in the skier's gravitational potential energy as she moved from the **table point** to the **critical point** was

- A.  $-2.5 \times 10^4$  J
- B.  $-3.3 \times 10^4$  J
- C.  $-3.6 \times 10^4$  J
- D.  $-6.7 \times 10^4$  J

10. Current ski jumping techniques actually slow down the ski jumpers on the way to the bottom of the hill. The skier's speed upon landing at the critical point was 85 km/h. What was the change in this skier's kinetic energy on her flight from the **table point to the critical point**?

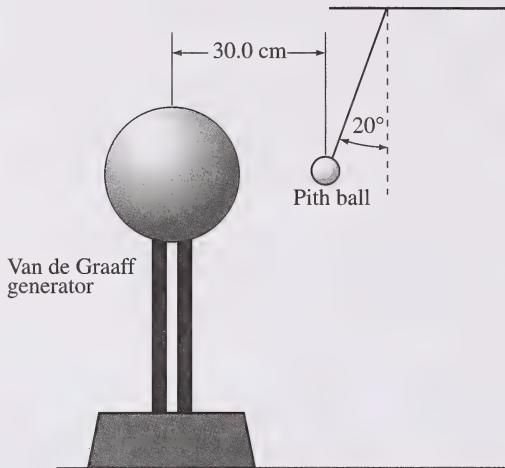
A.  $-8.4 \times 10^1$  J  
B.  $-3.0 \times 10^2$  J  
C.  $-4.2 \times 10^3$  J  
D.  $-5.4 \times 10^4$  J

11. The reduction in flight speed as a skier moves through the air is mainly due to the aerodynamic lift generated on the skier in "sailing position." The work done by this force acts to reduce the

A. kinetic energy of the skier  
B. potential energy of the skier  
C. time spent in the air by the skier  
D. horizontal distance travelled by the skier

Use the following information to answer the next four questions.

To determine the electric force on a  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  kg neutral pith ball, a student charges a Van de Graaff generator and suspends the pith ball by an insulating thread.



12. When the neutral pith ball is placed near the charged Van de Graaff generator, the pithball is attracted to the generator as a result of

- A. induction
- B. grounding
- C. conduction
- D. induction and grounding

13. The direction of the electrical force on the pith ball is

- A.  $\rightarrow$
- B.  $\leftarrow$
- C.  $\uparrow$
- D.  $\downarrow$

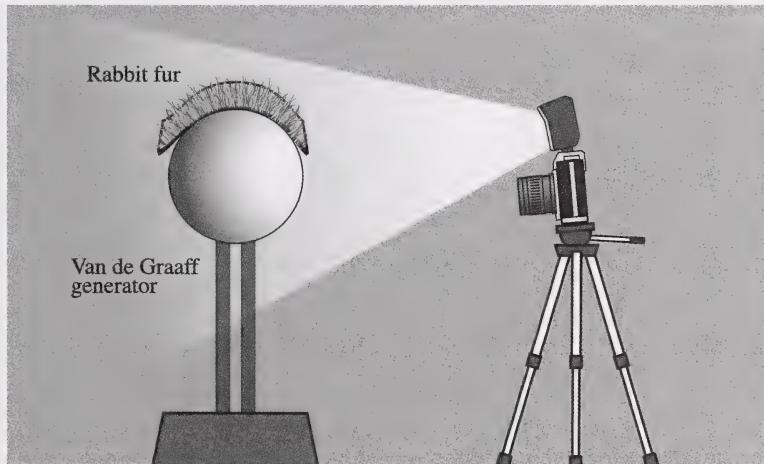
14. The magnitude of the electrical force exerted on the pith ball by the charged Van de Graaff generator is

- A.  $2.5 \times 10^{-3}$  N
- B.  $2.3 \times 10^{-3}$  N
- C.  $8.9 \times 10^{-4}$  N
- D.  $8.4 \times 10^{-4}$  N

*Use the following additional information to answer the next question.*

A student placed a piece of rabbit fur on the top of the sphere of the Van de Graaff generator. The generator was then turned on and the rabbit fur was repelled and formed an arc directly above the generator. When the generator was turned off, the fur remained in the same position.

Using a camera with a flash, a second student then took a picture of the apparatus. Immediately after the flash, the fur collapsed somewhat.

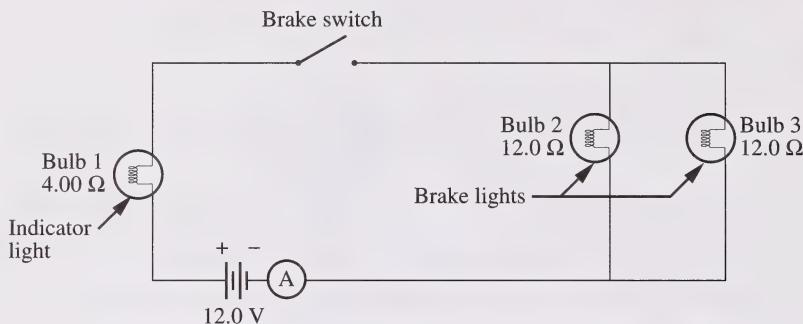


15. The concept that explains the collapse of the rabbit fur is

- A. induction
- B. grounding
- C. conduction
- D. the photoelectric effect

Use the following information to answer the next four questions.

Brent rewired his brake light circuit so that every time he applies the brakes, an indicator light on the dashboard goes on. The circuit that Brent used is shown below.



16. Brent should **not** have wired the circuit as illustrated because both brake lights will fail to light if

- A. bulb 1 fails
- B. bulb 2 fails
- C. bulb 3 fails
- D. the brakes are applied

*Use the following additional information to answer the next three questions.*

In Brent's circuit, all bulbs are working and the brake switch is closed.

**Numerical Response**

4. The reading on the ammeter is \_\_\_\_\_ A.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

**Numerical Response**

5. The voltage drop across one of the  $12.0\ \Omega$  light bulbs is \_\_\_\_\_ V.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

17. The electrical power dissipated by the  $4.00\ \Omega$  bulb is

- A. 5.76 W
- B. 8.64 W
- C. 14.4 W
- D. 144 W

## Numerical Response

6. The magnitude of the force between two charged particles that are a fixed distance apart is  $3.80 \times 10^{-4}$  N. If the distance between their centres is exactly doubled, then the magnitude of the force between the particles, expressed in scientific notation, is  $a.bc \times 10^{-d}$  N. The values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$ , and  $d$  are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

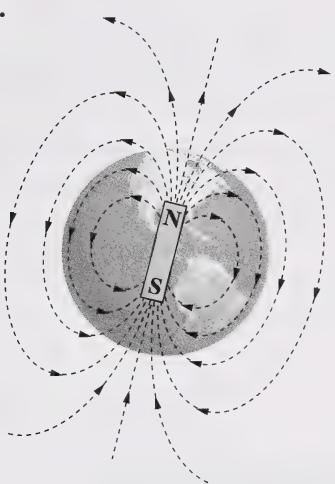
(Record all **four digits** of your answer in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

18. The electric field strength  $2.0 \times 10^{-10}$  N/C from an alpha particle is

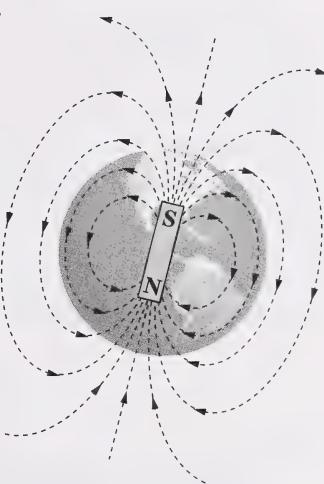
- A. 7.2 N/C
- B. 14 N/C
- C.  $3.4 \times 10^{10}$  N/C
- D.  $7.2 \times 10^{10}$  N/C

19. If the source of Earth's magnetic field were a bar magnet, then the **best** diagram to show this field would be

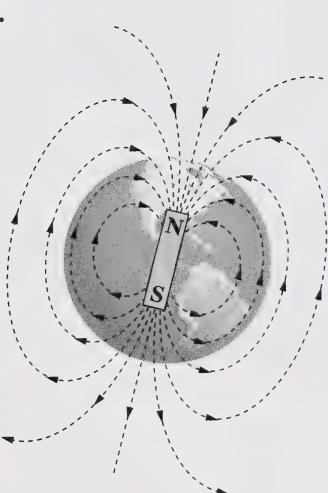
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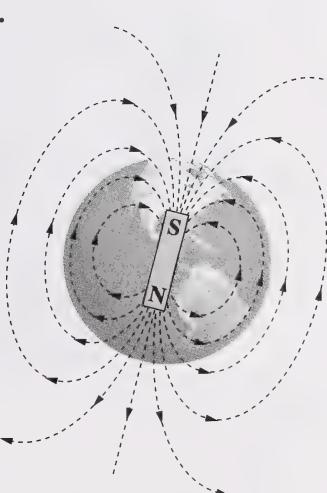
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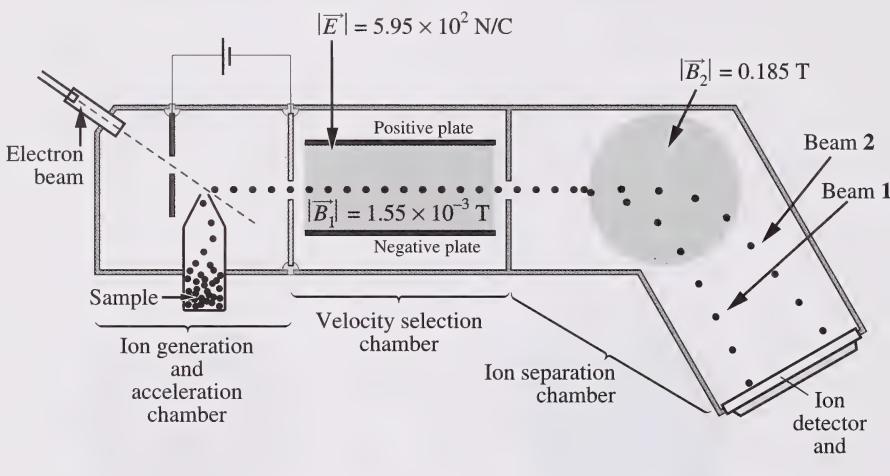
D.



Use the following information to answer the next two questions.

### A Mass Spectrometer

A particular lithium sample contains two isotopes. These isotopes are singly charged in an ion generation and acceleration chamber. Since individual atoms are ionized at different points in the acceleration chamber, their speeds vary when they enter the velocity selection chamber. In the velocity selection chamber, the electric field strength is  $5.95 \times 10^2 \text{ N/C}$  and the magnetic field strength is  $1.55 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$ . The velocity selection chamber allows ions of a certain speed to pass through undeflected. The beam of undeflected ions then enters the ion separation chamber where the magnetic field of  $0.185 \text{ T}$  splits the beam into two beams. Beam 1 curves through a radius of  $0.131 \text{ m}$ .



20. The speed of the undeflected ionized lithium ions,  $\text{Li}^+$ , as they leave the velocity selection chamber is

- A.  $4.25 \times 10^4 \text{ m/s}$
- B.  $3.84 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$
- C.  $8.63 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$
- D.  $7.22 \times 10^7 \text{ m/s}$

Use your recorded answer from **Multiple Choice 20** to answer **Numerical Response 7.\***

**Numerical Response**

7. The mass of a lithium ion in beam 1, expressed in scientific notation, is  $b \times 10^{-w}$  kg. The value of  $b$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

**\*You can receive marks for this question even if the previous question was answered incorrectly.**

*Use the following information to answer the next question.*

Bill notices that the picture on his television screen is distorted when a strong magnet is placed near it.



*Note: This distortion can be permanent.*

21. This distortion occurs because of the magnetic force acting on the

- A. visible wavelengths of EMR
- B. television circuits
- C. moving electrons
- D. gamma radiation

*Use the following information to answer the next two questions.*

### **Radio Telescopes**

Radio telescopes detect radio waves emitted by objects throughout the universe. They do not detect the visible light from stars and galaxies.

The Dominion Radio Astrophysical Observatory (DRAO), located in Penticton, BC, has a seven-antenna radio telescope. Using signals from this telescope, DRAO produces detailed wide-angle pictures of the radio sky.

One of the radio waves that this telescope can detect has a frequency of 1 420 MHz, and comes from an arm of the Milky Way Galaxy that is  $7.00 \times 10^{18}$  km away.

22. The amount of time, in days, that it takes the radio waves detected by the telescope to reach Earth is

- A.  $2.7 \times 10^8$  days
- B.  $6.5 \times 10^9$  days
- C.  $2.3 \times 10^{13}$  days
- D.  $2.0 \times 10^{18}$  days

23. DRAO is located in a basin surrounded by mountains, which shield it from manmade radio waves that interfere with astronomical signals. Manmade radio waves are produced by

- A. radioactive decay
- B. electron transitions in atoms
- C. oscillating charges in a linear antenna
- D. high speed electrons stopped suddenly by a metal surface

*Use the following information to answer the next question.*

A proton enters a magnetic field at a right angle to the field. An alpha particle enters the same field at the same angle but with **twice** the speed. Once in the magnetic field, both particles move in a circular path.

24. The ratio of radius of the alpha particle's path to the radius of the proton's path is

A. 1 : 1  
B. 2 : 1  
C. 4 : 1  
D. 8 : 1

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25. Which of the following forms of electromagnetic radiation has photons of lowest energy?

A. Radio waves  
B. Ultraviolet light  
C. Gamma radiation  
D. Infrared radiation

**Numerical Response**

8. If certain X-rays have a frequency of  $2.15 \times 10^{20}$  Hz, then the period of these X-rays, expressed in scientific notation, is  $b \times 10^{-w}$  s. The value of  $b$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

26. Maxwell's work contained the new idea that

- A. an electric current in a wire produces a magnetic field that circles the wire
- B. a current is induced in a conductor that moves across a magnetic field
- C. an electric field that changes with time generates a magnetic field
- D. two parallel, current-carrying wires exert a force on each other

27. Evidence of the wave-like properties of matter can be found in the

- A. refraction of light
- B. diffraction of electrons
- C. Compton scattering of X-ray photons
- D. conservation of momentum of photons

28. Which of the following types of radiation can be deflected by both electric fields and magnetic fields?

- A. X-rays
- B. Cathode rays
- C. Photon beams
- D. Electromagnetic waves

*Use the following information to answer the next question.*

When a certain metal is struck by a photon with a frequency of  $8.23 \times 10^{14}$  Hz, the metal emits an electron with a maximum speed of  $2.45 \times 10^5$  m/s.

### Numerical Response

9. The work function for this metal is \_\_\_\_\_ eV.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

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29. In his explanation of the photoelectric effect, Einstein **proposed** that

- A. the speed of light is constant
- B. light energy is concentrated in distinct “packets”
- C. light energy is evenly distributed over the entire wave front
- D. metallic surfaces emit electrons when illuminated with short-wavelength light

*Use the following information to answer the next question.*

### Data Recorded in a Photoelectric Effect Experiment

- I The number of photoelectrons emitted each second
- II The maximum kinetic energy of the emitted photoelectrons
- III The charge on each of the emitted photoelectrons

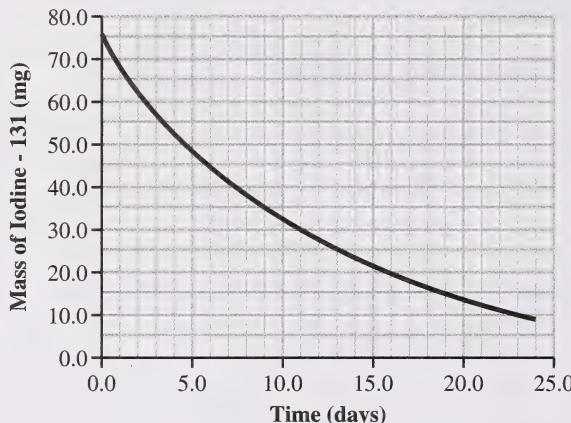
30. The intensity of a light source that causes photoelectric emission is increased while the frequency of the light source is kept constant. This increase will result in an increase in

- A. I only
- B. II only
- C. I and II only
- D. II and III only

Use the following information to answer the next six questions.

A sample of iodine-131 has an initial mass of 76.0 mg. The activity of the sample is measured and the amount of iodine-131 remaining in the sample is determined. The following graph was obtained.

**Mass of Iodine-131 Versus Elapsed Time**



A particular nucleus of iodine-131 decays by emitting a beta particle that travels at  $2.34 \times 10^5$  m/s and gamma radiation that has a wavelength of  $5.36 \times 10^{-12}$  m. Extra momentum and kinetic energy are carried off by a neutrino.

31. The half-life of iodine-131 is

- A. 8.0 days
- B. 12.0 days
- C. 16.0 days
- D. 24.0 days

Use your recorded answer from **Multiple Choice 31** to answer **Numerical Response 10.**\*

### Numerical Response

10. After 48.0 days the amount of iodine-131 that remains in the sample is \_\_\_\_\_ mg.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

\*You can receive marks for this question even if the previous question was answered incorrectly.

32. The energy emitted as gamma radiation during the transmutation of an iodine-131 nucleus is

- A.  $3.55 \times 10^{-45}$  J
- B.  $2.68 \times 10^{-27}$  J
- C.  $1.24 \times 10^{-22}$  J
- D.  $3.71 \times 10^{-14}$  J

*Use the following additional information to answer the next question.*

The momentum of the gamma ray photon and the beta particle can be calculated. The momentum of a gamma ray photon ( $\gamma$ ) is determined by the equation

$$p = \frac{h}{\lambda}$$

33. For the decay of iodine-131, the relationship between the magnitude of the momentum of the gamma ray photon ( $p_\gamma$ ) and the magnitude of the momentum of the beta particle ( $p_\beta$ ) can be represented by the equation

- A.  $p_\gamma = -p_\beta$
- B.  $p_\gamma = p_\beta$
- C.  $p_\gamma = (1.72 \times 10^{-3}) \times p_\beta$
- D.  $p_\gamma = (5.80 \times 10^2) \times p_\beta$

34. The equation for this radioactive decay is

- A.  $^{131}_{53}\text{I} \rightarrow ^{127}_{51}\text{Sb} + \text{beta} + \text{gamma} + \text{neutrino}$
- B.  $^{131}_{53}\text{I} \rightarrow ^{132}_{54}\text{Xe} + \text{beta} + \text{gamma} + \text{neutrino}$
- C.  $^{131}_{53}\text{I} \rightarrow ^{132}_{53}\text{I} + \text{beta} + \text{gamma} + \text{neutrino}$
- D.  $^{131}_{53}\text{I} \rightarrow ^{131}_{54}\text{Xe} + \text{beta} + \text{gamma} + \text{neutrino}$

35. To protect lab technicians from harmful radiation, the equipment used in this experiment should be shielded with

- A. lead to stop the  $\gamma$  radiation
- B. paper to stop the  $\beta$  particles
- C. an electric field to stop the  $\gamma$  radiation
- D. a magnetic field to stop the  $\beta$  particles

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### Numerical Response

11. An X-ray tube operates at an electrical potential difference of  $1.00 \times 10^5$  V. The minimum wavelength of the X-ray radiation it produces, expressed in scientific notation, is  $b \times 10^{-w}$  m. The value of  $b$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

## Numerical Response

12. The voltage required to stop an alpha particle with an initial speed of  $5.34 \times 10^4$  m/s is \_\_\_\_\_ V.

(Record your **three-digit answer** in the numerical-response section on the answer sheet.)

*Use the following information to answer the next two questions.*

An electron in a hydrogen atom makes a transition from the third energy level to the ground state.

36. The frequency of light emitted when the electron drops from energy level  $n = 3$  to  $n = 1$  is

A.  $2.2 \times 10^{-8}$  Hz  
B.  $1.0 \times 10^7$  Hz  
C.  $5.5 \times 10^{14}$  Hz  
D.  $2.9 \times 10^{15}$  Hz

37. In a hydrogen atom, the ratio of the radius of the third orbital to the radius of the first orbital is

A. 9 : 1  
B. 6 : 1  
C. 3 : 1  
D.  $\sqrt{3} : 1$

*The written response questions follow on the next page.*

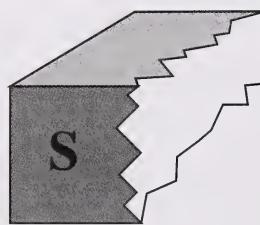
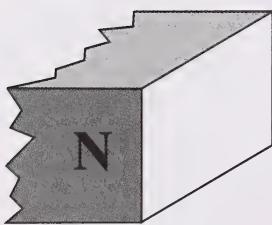
**Written Response — 15%**

1. You have been given a large permanent magnet with a uniform magnetic field between its poles. In a preliminary experiment, the magnetic field of the permanent magnet was found to be at least 100 times the strength of Earth's magnetic field. Using concepts discussed in the Physics 30 course, design a procedure to measure the magnitude of the magnetic field. Assume that the space between the poles is large enough to insert any necessary equipment.

The description of your procedure must include

- a label indicating the direction of the magnetic field between the poles of the magnet below
- a list of the materials required
- a labelled diagram showing your experimental design
- a description of how to obtain the measurements required to calculate the magnitude of the magnetic field
- a derivation of the formula used to determine the magnitude of the magnetic field

NOTE: Marks will be awarded for the physics principles used in your response and for the effective communication of your response.



*Written-response question 2 begins on the next page.*

*Use the following information to answer the next question.*

In a modified Millikan apparatus, a small, charged object that has a mass of  $3.8 \times 10^{-15}$  kg is suspended by the electric field that is between charged parallel plates. The table below shows how the balancing voltage depends on the distance between the plates.

Plate separation (mm)	Balancing voltage ( $10^3$ V)
11.1	1.39
20.0	2.21
24.0	2.78
28.1	3.11
35.1	4.22
50.0	?

**Written Response — 15%**

2. • Provide a graph of the balancing voltage as a function of the plate separation, with the manipulated variable on the horizontal axis.

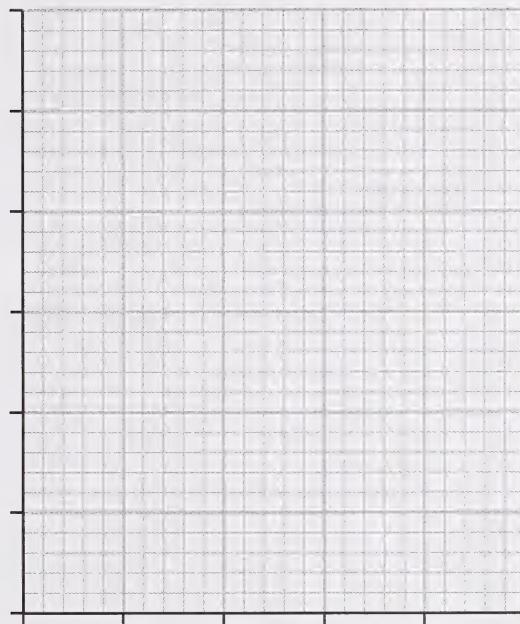
• Calculate the slope of the graph, and describe the physical quantity or quantities that this slope represents.

• Using the slope, or another suitable averaging technique, determine the magnitude of the charge on the suspended mass.

• Determine the balancing voltage required when the plates are separated by 50.0 mm.

**Clearly communicate your understanding of the physics principles that you are using to solve this question. You may communicate this understanding mathematically, graphically, and/or with written statements.**

(title)



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*You may continue your answer on the next page.*

*You have now completed the examination.  
If you have time, you may wish to check your answers.*

## Periodic Table of the Elements

*Fold and tear along perforation.*

1 H		2 He		3 Li		4 Be		5 B		6 C		7 N		8 O		9 F		10 Ne			
1.01	hydrogen	4.00	helium	3	Li	4	Be	5	B	6	C	7	N	8	O	9	F	10	Ne		
6.94	beryllium	10.81	boron	9.01	lithium	12.01	carbon	10.81	boron	12.01	carbon	14.01	nitrogen	16.00	oxygen	19.00	fluorine	20.17	neon		
11 Na	sodium	13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar	12.99	silicon	26.98	phosphorus	30.97	sulphur	32.06	chlorine	35.45	39.95	39.95	argon		
24.31	magnesium	19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr		
39.10	calcium	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe	83.80	krypton		
85.47	rubidium	37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Yttrium	40 Strontium	41 Zirconium	42 Molybdenum	43 Niobium	44 Technetium	45 Ruthenium	46 Rhodium	47 Palladium	48 Cadmium	49 Indium	50 Tin	51 Antimony	52 Tellurium	53 Iodine	131.30	Xenon	
132.91	Cesium	55 Cs	56 Ba	57-71	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn	(222.02) radon	
137.33	Barium	87 Fr	88 Ra	89-103	104 Unq	105 Unp	106 Unh	107 Uns	108 Uno	109 Une	110 Unu	111 Unuu	112 Unuuu	113 Unuuuu	114 Unuuuuu	115 Unuuuuuu	116 Unuuuuuuu	117 Unuuuuuuuu	118 Unuuuuuuuuu	(280.11) lawrencium	
(223.02)	Cesium	(226.03)	Radium	(266.11)	(262.11)	(263.12)	(262.12)	(265)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	(266)	
138.91	Lanthanum	57 La	58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu	72 Hf	73 Th	74 Lanthanum		
(277.03)	Actinium	89 Ac	90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr	104 Thorium	105 Protactinium	106 Uranium	(280.11) lawrencium	
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140.12	Cerium	140.12	Praseodymium	140.91	Neodymium	144.24	Promethium	144.91	Samarium	150.35	Europium	151.96	Gadolinium	158.93	Holmium	162.50	164.93	167.26	168.93	173.04	174.97
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# PHYSICS DATA SHEET

## CONSTANTS

### Gravity, Electricity, and Magnetism

Acceleration Due to Gravity or Gravitational Field Near Earth .....	$a_g$ or $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ or $9.81 \text{ N/kg}$
Gravitational Constant .....	$G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$
Mass of Earth .....	$M_e = 5.98 \times 10^{24} \text{ kg}$
Radius of Earth .....	$R_e = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$
Coulomb's Law Constant .....	$k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$
Electron Volt .....	$1 \text{ eV} = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$
Elementary Charge .....	$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$
Index of Refraction of Air .....	$n = 1.00$
Speed of Light in Vacuum .....	$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$

### Trigonometry and Vectors

For any Vector $\vec{R}$	
$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$	
$R = \sqrt{R_x^2 + R_y^2}$	
$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adjacent}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$	
$\tan \theta = \frac{R_y}{R_x}$	
$R_x = R \cos \theta$	
$R_y = R \sin \theta$	

### Atomic Physics

Energy of an Electron in the 1st Bohr Orbit of Hydrogen .....	$E_1 = -2.18 \times 10^{-18} \text{ J}$ or $-13.6 \text{ eV}$
Planck's Constant .....	$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$ or $4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eV}\cdot\text{s}$
Radius of 1st Bohr Orbit of Hydrogen .....	$r_1 = 5.29 \times 10^{-11} \text{ m}$
Rydberg's Constant for Hydrogen .....	$R_H = 1.10 \times 10^7 \frac{1}{\text{m}}$

### Particles

Rest Mass	Charge
Alpha Particle .....	$m_\alpha = 6.65 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Electron .....	$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$
Neutron .....	$m_n = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
Proton .....	$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$

### Graphing Calculator Window Format

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$x: [x_{\min}, x_{\max}, x_{\text{scf}}]$

$y: [y_{\min}, y_{\max}, y_{\text{scf}}]$

### Prefixes Used With SI Units

Exponential	Symbol	Value	Prefix	Symbol	Value	Exponential
pico .....	p	$10^{-12}$	tera .....	T	$10^{12}$	
nano .....	n	$10^{-9}$	giga .....	G	$10^9$	
micro .....	μ	$10^{-6}$	mega .....	M	$10^6$	
milli .....	m	$10^{-3}$	kilo .....	k	$10^3$	
centi .....	c	$10^{-2}$	hecto .....	h	$10^2$	
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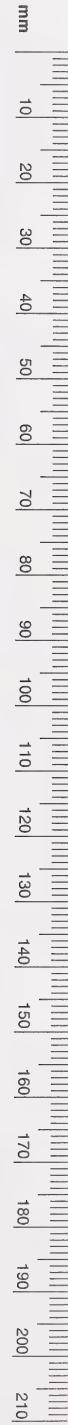
## EQUATIONS

Kinematics		Waves and Light		Quantum Mechanics and Nuclear Physics	
$\vec{v}_{\text{ave}} = \frac{\vec{d}}{t}$	$\vec{d} = \vec{v}_f t - \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$	$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$	$\frac{\sin\theta_1}{\sin\theta_2} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_2} = \frac{n_2}{n_1}$	$E = mc^2$	$p = \frac{\hbar}{\lambda}$
$\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{v}_f - \vec{v}_i}{t}$	$\vec{d} = \left( \frac{\vec{v}_f + \vec{v}_i}{2} \right) t$	$T = 2\pi\sqrt{\frac{l}{g}}$	$p = \frac{\hbar f}{c}; E = pc$		
$\vec{d} = \vec{v}_i t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a} t^2$	$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2ad$	$T = \frac{1}{f}$	$\lambda = \frac{xd}{nl}$		
$v = \frac{2\pi r}{T}$	$a_c = \frac{v^2}{r}$	$v = f\lambda$	$\lambda = \frac{d\sin\theta}{n}$		
Dynamics		Electricity and Magnetism			
$\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$	$F_g = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r^2}$	$\frac{\lambda_1}{2} = l; \frac{\lambda_1}{4} = I$	$m = \frac{h_i}{h_0} = \frac{-d_i}{d_0}$	$F_e = \frac{kq_1 q_2}{r^2}$	$V = IR$
$\vec{F} \Delta t = m\Delta\vec{v}$	$g = \frac{Gm_1}{r^2}$	$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_0} + \frac{1}{d_i}$	$ \vec{E}  = \frac{kq_1}{r^2}$	$I = \frac{q}{t}$	$P = IV$
$\vec{F}_g = m\vec{g}$	$F_c = \frac{mv^2}{r}$	$W = hf_0$	$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}_e}{q}$	$\vec{E} = \frac{I}{q} \vec{B}_\perp$	$F_m = qvB_\perp$
$F_f = \mu F_N$	$E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$E_{k_{\text{max}}} = qV_{\text{stop}}$	$ \vec{E}  = \frac{V}{d}$	$F_m = qvB_\perp$	$V = hvB_\perp$
$\vec{F}_s = -k\vec{x}$	$F_c = \frac{4\pi^2 mr}{T^2}$	$W = hf$	$V = \frac{\Delta E}{q}$	$R = R_i + R_2 + R_3$	$\frac{N_p}{N_s} = \frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{I_s}{I_p}$
Momentum and Energy		Atomic Physics			
$\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$	$E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$	$E_n = \frac{1}{n^2}E_1$	$R = \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$	$I_{\text{eff}} = 0.707 I_{\text{max}}$	$V_{\text{eff}} = 0.707 V_{\text{max}}$
$W = Fd$	$E_p = mgh$	$E = hf = \frac{\hbar c}{\lambda}$	$E = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$		
$W = \Delta E = Fd \cos\theta$	$E_p = \frac{1}{2}kv^2$	$r_n = n^2 r_i$			
$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{\Delta E}{t}$					



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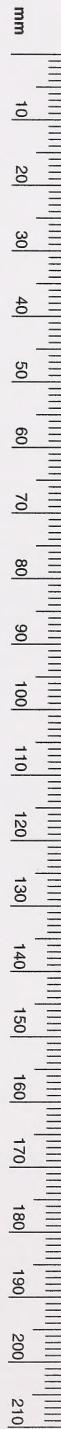
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